

## House Concurrent Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the President and United States Congress have created the Delta Regional Authority;  
and

**Whereas**, the Delta Regional Authority would bring the resources of a Federal-State partnership to the region for economic growth and provide funding for infrastructure and economic development needed to make prosperity possible in the Delta; and

**Whereas**, the federally designated Authority covers 29 counties in the Southeastern and South Central State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the affected counties in Missouri desire to participate with the Delta Regional Authority in any policy development and programs for the region:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby authorize the creation of the "Missouri Commission on the Delta Region Authority"; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Missouri Commission on the Delta Region Authority shall make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor regarding the Delta Region Authority. Such recommendations may cover principles and procedures for policy development; development of a state plan; prioritization of funding with consideration to poverty, joblessness, lack of job availability, literacy rates, and level of education; and economic and infrastructure development; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Missouri Commission on the Delta Region Authority may accept general revenue funds and other funds as may be appropriated to it; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Missouri Commission on the Delta Region Authority shall be composed of:

(1) One local board member, appointed by the governor, representing each of the five regional planning commissions serving the area;

(2) Three members of the public appointed by the governor, with one member representing the interests of agriculture, one member representing business and industry, and one member representing education;

(3) Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker, representing the counties in the region;

(4) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate, representing the counties in the region; and

(5) The Directors of the Departments of Economic Development, Transportation, and Agriculture; the Commissioner of Education; and the Commissioner of Higher Education as ex officio members.

Offered by Representative Denny Merideth

Ted Wedel, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Terry L. Spieler, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. , adopted by the House of Representatives on , 2002, and concurred in the Senate on , 2002.

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Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Secretary of the Senate

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